

Things to Do in Orange County

Wondering what to do next weekend? Next month? Here's a preview of upcoming events taking place around Orange County. All of these events are just a comfortable train ride away. So give your car a rest and say "Good Bye!" to traffic and parking hassles with Metrolink.

September

October

November

1-30 Faberge: Imperial Jeweler to the Tsars
Bowers Museum, Santa Ana
www.bowers.org
From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA bus 83 North

1-31 Bob the Builder- Project Build It
Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana
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1-2 The Orange International Street Fair
Old Towne Orange Plaza, Orange
(Chapman Ave. and Glassell St.)
Fri. 5 p.m., Sat-Sun 10 a.m.
www.orangestreetfair.org
Within walking distance of the Orange Station

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1-2 Wildlife Rescue & Mammals
Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana
www.discoverycube.org or (714) 542-2823
From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA bus 83 North

7 Ciclavia
Olvera Street, Los Angeles
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
www.ciclavia.org
Within walking distance of the LA Union Station

1-30 Indiana Jones and the Adventure of Archaeology
Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana
www.discoverycube.org or (714) 542-2823
From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA bus 83 North

1-16 The 3rd OC Film Fiesta
Artist Village, Santa Ana
www.ocfilmfiesta.org
From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA bus 83 North

7 San Clemente Seafest
San Clemente Pier
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
www.scchamber.com/Seafest.asp
Within walking distance of the San Clemente Pier Station

1 Historic Bell Ringing in Honor of Founders Day
Mission San Juan Capistrano
12 p.m.
www.missionsjc.com
Within walking distance of the San Juan Capistrano Station

7-9 16th Annual Surf for the Sea/Oceanside Firefighters Surf Event
North Pier Beach, Oceanside
7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
www.ci.oceanside.ca.us
Within walking distance of the Oceanside Station

12-31 Indiana Jones and the Adventure of Archaeology
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4 Mexican Day of the Dead Family Festival
Bowers Museum, Santa Ana
www.bowers.org
From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA bus 83 North

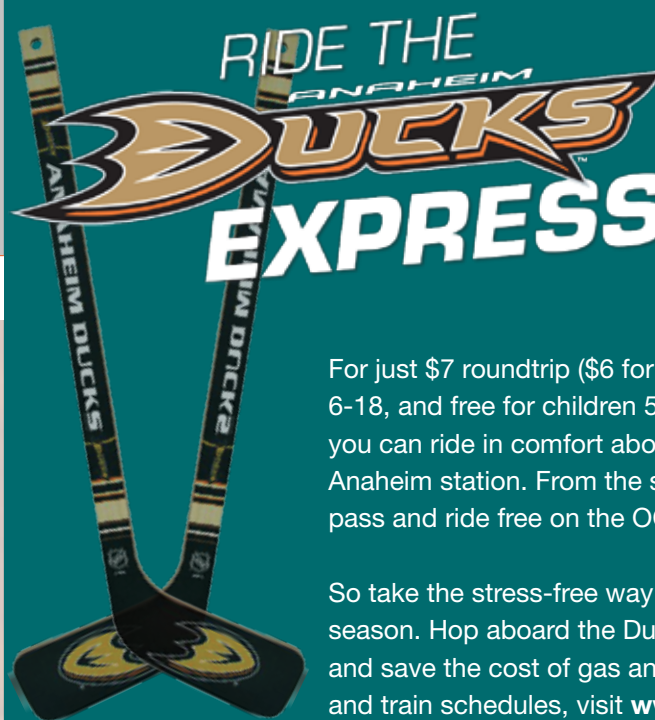
15-16 Fiesta Patrias
Olvera Street Plaza, Los Angeles
www.allaccess.la/tpc/ or (310) 914-8308
Within walking distance of the LA Union Station

7, 21 Native American Basket Weaving
Mission San Juan Capistrano
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
www.missionsjc.com
Within walking distance of the San Juan Capistrano Station

22-23 Central American Festival & Parade
MacArthur Park, Los Angeles
Sat. 10 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.
ocorletto@sbcglobal.net or (323) 632-2380
From L.A. Union Station, take Metro Red or Purple Line to Westlake/MacArthur Park Station

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It's hockey time, and if you're an Anaheim Ducks fan, the best way to home games is on the Ducks Express. Beginning October 12, OCTA will run special Ducks Express trains to all weekday home games starting at 7:05 and 7:35 p.m.

For just \$7 roundtrip (\$6 for senior/disabled, \$4 for youth ages 6-18, and free for children 5 and under with a paying adult), you can ride in comfort aboard the Ducks Express to the Anaheim station. From the station, just show your Metrolink pass and ride free on the OCTA bus shuttle to Honda Center.

So take the stress-free way to Ducks home games this season. Hop aboard the Ducks Express. You'll avoid the traffic and save the cost of gas and parking. For more information and train schedules, visit www.octa.net/ducksexpress.

Getting to the Metrolink station on foot or bike - tell us your ideas!

Have you ever walked or biked to a Metrolink station? Have you thought about walking or biking, but need it to be easier or more convenient?



OCTA is embarking on an exciting effort to improve non-motorized access (on foot or bike) to and from Orange County's Metrolink stations. We are asking for your help in identifying barriers to walking and bicycling, and want to hear your ideas for improvements.

Here are two ways you can participate:

Take a Survey

Visit metrolinkaccess.metroquest.com to take a quick survey and help us identify specific locations for improvements on an interactive map. Complete the survey for a chance to win FREE Metrolink passes and OCTA promotional prizes!

Talk to Us

Watch for members of the project team conducting surveys at the Metrolink stations. OCTA will also be hosting booths at events throughout Orange County over the next few months where you can provide us with additional input in person. Be on the lookout for announcements on **Facebook** (Facebook.com/OCMetrolink) and **Twitter** (@OCMetrolinkNews).

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(714) 560-OCTA (6282)
www.octa.net



DUCKS GAMES

Free OCTA bus shuttle service with valid Metrolink ticket from the Anaheim Station to the Honda Center

- 10/12 Ducks vs. Sharks
- 10/17 Ducks vs. Hurricanes
- 10/19 Ducks vs. Oilers
- 10/22 Ducks vs. Predators
- 11/7 Ducks vs. Canucks
- 11/9 Ducks vs. Islanders
- 11/14 Ducks vs. Blue Jackets
- 11/16 Ducks vs. Lightning

Questions? Comments?
Write to us at the address below,
give us a call or contact us online.



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METROLINK Weekends

Opening the doors to new adventures

\$10 WEEKEND PASS
VALID FRIDAY 7 P.M. -
UNTIL SUNDAY 11:59 P.M.



ANGELS GAMES

Angel Stadium of Anaheim
All games begin at 7:05 p.m. www.angelsbaseball.com

- 9/7 Angels vs. Tigers
- 9/10 Angels vs. Athletics
- 9/11 Angels vs. Athletics
- 9/12 Angels vs. Athletics
- 9/18 Angels vs. Rangers
- 9/19 Angels vs. Rangers
- 9/20 Angels vs. Rangers
- 9/21 Angels vs. White Sox
- 9/25 Angels vs. Mariners
- 9/26 Angels vs. Mariners

Within walking distance of the Anaheim station



METROLINK *Weekends*

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More Trains

You wanted more trains, and here they are! Metrolink weekday service now includes a pair of additional round-trips between Laguna Niguel and Fullerton on the Orange County Line.

There are more trains on weekends, too. Four new trips have been added on the Orange County Line between Los Angeles Union Station and Oceanside, and two new trips on the Inland Empire-Orange County Line between Riverside and Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo.

Metrolink's popular seasonal weekend beach train is back, operating between Oceanside and San Bernardino. However, this year the service will continue indefinitely rather than stopping in October.

More Destinations. More Fun. More Affordable.

Now you can go more places and have more fun on Metrolink. What's more, you can take the train and save on Metrolink passes during the week and on weekends, too!

For weekday travel, save with an OCLink Pass. It's just \$7 for all-day weekday access on Metrolink and local OCTA bus service anywhere within Orange County on the Orange County and Inland Empire-Orange County Lines. The OCLink Pass can be purchased at Orange County Metrolink station ticket vending machines (TVMs) and onboard OCTA buses.



With a \$10 Metrolink Weekend Pass, you can search for adventure in Orange County, downtown Los Angeles and beyond all weekend long, from 7:00 p.m. Friday until 11:59 p.m. Sunday. You can head for adventure on Saturday and go on a different adventure Sunday, all for the same low price of \$10 with your Metrolink Weekend Pass.

Get Your Weekend Pass at the Station

You can pick up a Weekend Pass at any Metrolink station from the TVM. First select "Special Ticket Options" then select "\$10 Weekend Pass." It's that easy.

More Ideas for Adventure

Check out the Things to Do in Orange County section in this Newslink edition for more places to go and things to do with Metrolink. For even more ideas on where to go, what to do, and Metrolink Weekend schedules, visit www.octa.net and click on "Train."

Take the ANGELS EXPRESS



Baseball season is well under way, and there are a lot of Angels' home games left before the season ends. So why not take Metrolink to Angels' baseball games instead of driving. The Angels Express can take you to all weekday home games starting at 7:05 p.m. You'll arrive at Anaheim Station, just across the parking lot from Angel Stadium.

By taking the Angels Express, you'll avoid driving through traffic and save the cost of parking, too. So take the whole family to the game!

Round-trip tickets for the Metrolink Angels Express are only \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior/disabled, \$4 for youth ages 6 -18 and FREE for children 5 and under with each fare-paying adult (limit 3 children per adult). Check the Angels Express schedule below and head for the next game!

How to Buy Tickets

- Tickets may be purchased:
1. Online at octa.net/AngelsExpress
 2. By phone at 714-560-5932
 3. In person at the OCTA Store: 550 S. Main St., Orange, CA 92868
 4. At Metrolink Ticket Vending Machines by selecting SPECIAL TICKET OPTIONS
 5. At Orange County **Ralphs**

Please allow 5-7 business days for tickets to arrive via mail for online and phone orders.

Please note: If you purchased your Angels Express ticket online, by phone, at the OCTA Store or **Ralphs** supermarket, you must validate your ticket at a validator machine, located at all Metrolink stations, before boarding the train.



Trains Leave After Friday Big Bang Fireworks

To make your trip to Angel Stadium even more enjoyable this season, Metrolink will hold Friday night trains 45 minutes after the game so you can stay for the fireworks.

ANGELS EXPRESS SCHEDULES

| DEPARTURE TIMES to all weekday games on the OC Line | | DEPARTURE TIMES to Friday games on the IEOC Line (via Orange) | |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| L.A. Union Station to Anaheim #502 | | Riverside - Downtown to Orange #999 | |
| L.A. Union Station (LAUS) | 5:50 p.m. | Riverside - Downtown | 5:51 p.m. |
| Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs | 6:11 p.m. | Riverside - La Sierra | 5:11 p.m. |
| Buena Park | 6:17 p.m. | North Main Corona | 5:19 p.m. |
| Fullerton | 6:24 p.m. | West Corona | 5:25 p.m. |
| ANAHEIM, Arrive at Angel Stadium | 6:33 p.m. | Anaheim Canyon | 5:45 p.m. |
| | | ORANGE, Transfer to OC Line | 6:10 p.m. |
| Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo to Anaheim #43 | | Orange to Anaheim #43 | |
| Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo | 5:50 p.m. | Orange | 6:16 p.m. |
| Irvine | 5:59 p.m. | ANAHEIM, Arrive at Angel Stadium | 6:20 p.m. |
| Tustin | 6:05 p.m. | | |
| Santa Ana | 6:11 p.m. | | |
| Orange | 6:16 p.m. | | |
| ANAHEIM, Arrive at Angel Stadium | 6:20 p.m. | | |

DEPARTURE TIMES back home
OC Line special train #6503 North to L.A. Union Station and train #644 South to Oceanside will depart 30 minutes after the game ends. To Riverside-Downtown via Orange, and all stops in between, take train #644 South to Orange Station and transfer to IEOC Line special train #998 to Riverside-Downtown.

Fullerton Parking Structure



Now Open

The new four-level Fullerton Station parking structure is now open! The structure features 814 new parking spaces, solar power and many other innovations.

Environmentally Friendly Features

Located just west of the station, the new Fullerton parking structure is connected to the train station by a convenient pedestrian walkway over Harbor Boulevard. Solar panels on the roof provide 100 percent of the structure's power. Another environmentally-friendly feature is a bio box that helps filter storm water before it enters into the drains. Water collected in the bio box can also be used to water the exterior landscaping, which helps reduce water usage at the structure.

Self-Service Book Vending Machine

Now you can check out and return some of the latest bestsellers 24/7 at the parking structure with your Fullerton Public Library card! A new book vending machine is located near the elevator in the structure. The self-service machine holds up to 500 books. A return bin next to the machine makes returns easy as you make your way to the train.

Bike Lockers and Racks

The new parking structure is also bike-friendly, with 26 bike lockers to safely store your bike. Each bike locker is large enough to fit a single bicycle, and is considered to be the highest standard of bike safety, protecting your bike from vandalism and theft. If the bike lockers are full, you can still park and lock your bike on one of the many bike racks in the structure.

To obtain a bike locker, call 714-738-6876 or go to Fullerton City Hall, Administrative Services, 303 W. Commonwealth Ave., Fullerton, CA 92832 during business hours (7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) and fill out a Bicycle Locker Contract. A valid photo ID is required, along with an \$80 deposit that is refunded when the locker is relinquished. Once the form is completed and deposit received, a key is issued. There are currently no monthly fees, however a minimal fee will be charged in the future. Contracts are valid for six months and may be renewed. Lockers can be relinquished at anytime.

Built for Today's and Future Needs

"The Fullerton station now serves nearly 900,000 commuters, residents and visitors every year," said Paul Glaab, OCTA board chairman. "And that number is anticipated to increase in the coming years. That's why OCTA has worked closely with the city and Caltrans on this new structure to accommodate current and future parking needs."

In addition to serving the commuters connecting to Amtrak and Metrolink trains, the structure also is available to patrons in nearby businesses in the downtown Fullerton area and is integrated with the existing SoCo development.

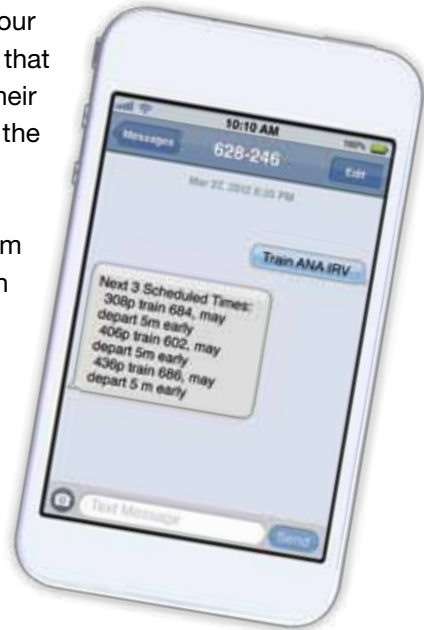
Get Arrival Times on Your Cell Phone

Now you can get Metrolink train arrival times on your cell phone. It's OCTA's Text4Next, a pilot program that lets Metrolink customers use text messaging on their cell phones to get the next three scheduled times the train will arrive at a specific station.

Text4Next is a quick and convenient way to confirm train schedules on the go and get train information 24 hours a day. Text4Next is currently available at all 21 stations served by the three Orange County Metrolink lines (OC, IEOC and 91 Lines).

Using Text4Next Is Easy

Send a text message to 628246, type the keyword "train," and enter the 3-digit station identifier for your beginning and ending station. You'll receive both the train number and the train arrival time for the next three scheduled train trips between your two stations, based on the time the text message was sent.



Here are the three-digit station identifiers you will need when using Text4Next on the OC, IEOC and 91 Lines:

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|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| Anaheim | ANA | Oceanside | OSD |
| Anaheim Canyon | CYN | Riverside Downtown | RVS |
| Buena Park | BNP | Riverside La Sierra | LAS |
| Commerce | COM | San Bernardino | SNB |
| Fullerton | FUL | San Clemente | SNT |
| Irvine | IRV | San Clemente Pier | SNP |
| Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo | LNL | San Juan Capistrano | SNC |
| Los Angeles Union Station | LAX | Santa Ana Depot | SNA |
| North Main Corona | CNM | Tustin | TIN |
| Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs | NWK | West Corona | WCR |
| Orange | ORG | | |

Text4Next is currently available for the OCLine, IEOC Line and the 91 Line. OCTA and the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) are working together to provide this texting service for the entire Metrolink system in the near future.

For more about Text4Next, visit octa.net/TrainT4N.

